GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:633
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ALLOTMENT OF LAND TO ARYAN COAL BENEFICIATION LIMITED
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the land had been allotted to the Aryan Coal Beneficiation Limited and the Coal India Limited by the S.E.C.L. to set up coal washeries;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the allotted land come under the coal bearing area;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the SECL proposes to undertake a project of open cast mining in the near future on the aforesaid land; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. 5 hectares of land has been allotted on lease to M/s Aryan Coal Beneficiation Private Limited by the South Eastern Coalfields Limited to set up a coal washery.

(c)& (d): Yes, Sir. Out of 197 hectares of land identified for OB dump of Dipka opencast project, 5 hectares of land on the outer fringe was leased out by SECL in 1998 to M/s Aryan Coal Beneficiation Private Limited for setting up of a coal beneficiation plant.

(e): Since the area was already identified for overburden dumping, there is no proposal of coal extraction by opencast mining in the area.

(f): Does not arise in view of reply given to part (e) above.